

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Permit Number 1000168 (Permit) to El Paso Natural Gas Company for operation of their Bowie natural gas compressor station located eight miles east on Country Club Rd. from Exit 343 off I-10, Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona. This proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: Particulate Matter (PM), Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x), Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂).

EPNG provides natural gas transportation service for natural gas suppliers and end users throughout the southwestern United States, and owns and operates a large natural gas pipeline network. The Bowie compressor station is one of several such stations that provide natural gas compression to the pipeline network. Compression is needed to maintain enough pressure in the pipeline to keep the natural gas flowing, and is accomplished at Bowie by one natural gas-fired General Electric regenerative cycle turbine engine driving a compressor unit.

This Public Notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this Permit, and request that ADEQ hold a Public Hearing on the Permit. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of this person, shall be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the Permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 3003 North Central Avenue, 5th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona, or at the City of Willcox, 151 West Maley, Willcox, AZ 85643.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a Public Hearing have until November 1, 1997 to do so. Comments and/or requests should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, ADEQ, 3033 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2809-33.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the Permit. All requests for Public Hearing will be considered. Any person who has submitted a comment will receive notification of the final decision. Persons who filed a comment may petition the Air Pollution Control Hearing Board in writing for a hearing on the final decision. Petitions to the Board must be filed within 30 days after notice of the final decision. The Hearing Board may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision on the Permit.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Prabhat Bhargava at (602) 207-2329, when in Arizona (800) 234-5677 (Ext. 2329), or at ADEQ's address shown above.